



# Parks & Recreation

**Office Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-9 pm  
Sat.: 8 am-1 pm

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**Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs!**

**Summer 2009**



## Family Nights at the Troy Community Center Saturdays - June 13, July 11 and August 8 5-8 pm

An inexpensive, fun night out for families living in Troy! Enjoy quality time together while you recreate at the Community Center. The north court of the gym will be open and family activities will be available including basketball at 8' goals, badminton, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. In addition to the gym, the pool will be open for normal activities.

Members can participate in these activities at no charge. The daily admission cost for a resident non-member is \$5 per two people (adult and child) and \$7 for NR non-member.

## RIVER DAY 2009 Saturday, June 6 at Stage Nature Center 9 am-1 pm

Join our volunteers this year as we work in the headwaters of the Rouge River to improve the natural habitat along the stream at the Stage Nature Center. This upstream reach of the Rouge River is home to some of the most pristine water in the entire Rouge River Watershed and is home to a variety of amphibians, fish and aquatic insects that are only found in high-quality waterways. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt and BBQ lunch.

### Activities include:

Streambank Stabilization, Native Plant Restoration,  
Invasive Plant Removal and Building Trails

**To volunteer, contact:** Jen Lawson at 248.524.3381 or by e-mail at [j.lawson@troymi.gov](mailto:j.lawson@troymi.gov)

## Holiday Closings

The Parks and Recreation offices will be closed as follows:

Memorial Day - May 23-25

Independence Day - July 3

Labor Day - September 5-7

## Weather Cancellations

[www.troymi.gov/parksrec/weatherupdates](http://www.troymi.gov/parksrec/weatherupdates)

Weather Hotline - 248.689.9756

## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of life with leisure opportunities for residents and businesses by providing recreation programs, facilities, parks and related services.

## Vision Statement

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a responsive, distinctive, effective department with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space.

## Icon Key



The Envelope icon represents classes that are available for mail-in, drop-off, or walk-in registration only. **They are not available for online registration.**



The Early Bird icon indicates programs that were first offered in the previous bulletin issue and are available for immediate registration by walk-in, mail-in, or online methods. Please do not use the registration drop box at the Community Center.



The American Mastodon exhibit is complete! The 150-lb Mastodon head was installed at the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center on Feb.12 and looks very authentic. The furry head is located directly above the American Mastodon Discovery Dig Site and is complete with ears, eyes, mouth, tusks, and a realistic-looking trunk. This addition adds another educational (and impressive!) element to the Nature Center exhibit area.

See Nature Center programs on pages 79-83.

## 15th Annual Perennial Plant Exchange

Saturday, May 16

10 am-Noon

at the Troy Family Aquatic Center

Parking Lot

Co-sponsored by:

Troy Garden Club and the  
Evening Primrose Garden Club



Trade your excess plants with others and increase the variety in your garden. This event is free and no money will exchange hands; trading only! Master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. In addition, there will be gardening information and free compost for you to take home (bring your own containers). This event will be held rain or shine. Reservations are not required. Plants must be pest free. You may want to bring a wagon or a buddy to facilitate trading.

*Please label all plants as to type and color of bloom, if known.*



## Kids and Seniors Only Garage Sale

Saturday, June 6, 9 am-1 pm

Location:

Liberty Center Parking Garage  
Just south of the Troy Community Center

The Kids and Senior Garage sales will be offered on the same day but in separate areas of the garage. Prepare your items and bring them over to the Liberty Center Garage with no worry about the weather.

**KIDS!** Sell or trade your toys and games at our 20th annual Kids Only Garage Sale. No item is too big, no item is too small! One child's castoffs are another child's treasures! Spread out your blanket and show your wares at the Liberty Center Parking Garage. This event is for kids of all ages, but parental supervision is required for kids 12 and under. If you have nothing to sell, come and see what treasures await you at bargain prices.

**SENIORS (age 55 and older)!** This is a perfect opportunity to empty out those closets! You will be able to pull your vehicle in to the garage to unload but must move your car prior to the opening of the sale. Ample parking is available on the garage roof and at the Community Center.

Kids	Act #125101E	Fee: \$5/space	NR: \$7
Seniors	Act #128994D	Fee: \$5/space – no table	NR: \$7
Seniors	Act #128994E	Fee: \$10/space (1-8 ft table)	NR: \$12
		(35 available)	

Registration Deadline: June 4

## 2009 Hershey Track and Field Games

Saturday, June 13, 8:30 am

Troy High School

Open to boys and girls age 9-14 (as of 12/31/2009)

Entry forms available at the Troy Community Center beginning April 1. Entry deadline is Monday, June 8.

## 2009 Jam Fest for Teens at the Troy Family Aquatic Center

Join students graduating 8th grade and 14 years of age from Troy, Clawson, Avondale, Birmingham, Beverly Hills & Bloomfield Hills at Jam Fest this summer! These teens have the Troy Family Aquatic Center all to themselves for 7 nights of fun, food, music and swimming! Door prizes every night! **There is a \$5 entry fee.**

**Jam Fest from 8-11 pm on:**

June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 and 14

**This is a drug, tobacco, alcohol, and violence free event. Jam Fests are sponsored by:** Troy, Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Township and Clawson Police Departments, School Districts and Community Coalitions; Troy Parks and Recreation, Troy Families for Safe Homes, and Boys & Girls Club of Troy.

For more information

call 248.524.3484 or Officer Kaptur at 248.680.7223.

## Troy Family Aquatic Center's Dog Water Extravaganza "Dog Swim Only!"

Saturday, September 12

All are invited to bring their furry friend in for a 45 minute dog only swim. Don't worry — we are draining the pool for the season after the dogs have their fair share of the fun! Dogs must be 6 months old with a current dog license to participate. Registration is required. A commemorative T-shirt will be provided to registered participants.

**Rain date:** September 13

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Sec	Dog Weight	Time	NR	Res Disc
A	under 40 lbs	12-12:45pm	\$13	\$11
B	41-65 lbs	1-1:45pm	\$13	\$11
C	66 lbs or more	2-2:45pm	\$13	\$11

**IMPORTANT:** Please don't forget to have your dog wear their dog license the day of the event. We would hate to have to exclude them from this fun event.